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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Operational Technology Advanced Cyber Architecture project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Norwich University Applied Research Institutes located at 63 Crescent Avenue, 2nd Floor Marsilius Hall, Northfield, VT 05663. The funding would be used for investigation of the creation of an advanced cyber architecture to thwart cyber attacks. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help identify ways to manage cyber risks.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes detailed in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Becca Balint', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Becca Balint  
Member of Congress